

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	Chiaki KUBOTA	Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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For: METHOD AND APPRATUS FOR PRODUCING HOLLOW RACK BAR

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 10, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

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